

Temüghis went to attack Shah

Muhammed of Semerkand because the Shah had killed his ambassador.

Temüghis boldly split his forces as he advanced (Though outnumbered 4 to 1) one column besieged Utrar; another attacked further south. Temüghis rode further west to Bukhara. Muhammed froze; he had no strategy to counter envelopment other than keep his forces

hunkered down in cities. At Utrav,
a garrison of several thousand held out for
1.0 month & as boulders whirled from mongol
mangonels (catapults) and rooftops were
bombed with flaming naphtha (probably
a stubborn-burning mixture of sulfur, niter,
and petroleum). The victors leveled the citadel
and city walls. Utrav's artisans would now
ply their skills in Mongolia for mongol
benefit.

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At Samarkand, the City fathers
opened the city gates to the Mongols
Genghis in the Friday Mosque (he thought
it was the city gates) ordered music, drank
wine and his Koumiss (fermented mare's
milk), then ordered nobility brought to
him with their riches. When the gold
& stone were at his feet, he gave the city to
his troops to rob. They took everything

they raped the women; burned the
mosque and the fire probably spread.

1219

DAMietta was taken by
5th Crusaders but were
defeated in 1221 and evacuated.

Beginning at UTRAR and BUKHARA, Genghis's Army proceeded to destroy a score of cities including SAMARKAND, HERAT, and MERV. When they resisted, entire populations were slaughtered. Artisans with valued skills, however, were taken back to Mongolia to help Genghis build a Mongol civilization.

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YOLANDE was Latin emperor

1219

Genghis Khan set out toward the west with an Army of 200,000. In next 2 years, he took Bukhara, Samarkand, Herat, Nishapur and Merv.

He remained in Central Asia for 4 years but then headed eastward to punish the suddenly rebellious Tanguts.

1219

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Expedition of the Danes to Esthonia

1219-1220

After his relatively easy conquest of Central Asia from 1219 to 1220 Genghis Khan dispatched about 30,000 troops led by JEBE and SÜBEDEI, two of his ablest commanders to conduct an exploratory foray to the west. After several skirmishes in PERSIA, the advanced forces reached Russia.

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Battle of Reval

Danes defeated Army of Germans.
(Danes went on to take
present day Estonia).

1219

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The DANNEBROG (or national
standard of Denmark).

Nov 5, 1219

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DAMIETTA

An Ancient town of lower Egypt
was captured by the Crusaders
In 1249 it was taken by Louis
IX and the following year
given for his ransom as a
prisoner.

1219

The city walls of Jerusalem were destroyed by order of the Sultan of Cairo.